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In re application of:

BERNARD MALFROY-CAMINE

Application No.: 08/973,576

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For: TRANSVASCULAR AND
INTRACELLULAR DELIVERY OF
LIPIDIZED PROTEINS

Examiner: R. Schwadron

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to first Office Action mailed October 27, 1998. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 6, please add the following:

--This patent application is a national stage application, which is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of PCT/US96/09788, filed June 6, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/482,116, filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/912,453, filed July 13, 1992.

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